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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 276
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Lora J. Price, 2001
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lora J. Price is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Lora has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Lora Price has earned a commendable grade point average; she was listed on the All A Honor Roll and had Perfect Attendance during her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; and

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WHEREAS, She has been a valuable participant in many clubs and programs at Sevier County High School and in her community, including the Beta Club, the 4-H Club, the National Honor Society, the Junior Humane Society, Mock Trial, the Annual Staff, the 2000 Governor's School for the Humanities, and the Junior Miss Pageant; she was awarded 3rd runner up and earned the Preliminary Scholastic Award in the Junior Miss Pageant; and

WHEREAS, An astute leader, Lora J. Price has served as Co-Secretary-Treasurer and Co-Vice President of the Drama Club, Vice President of the Art Club, and Secretary and Vice President of the French Club; and

WHEREAS, Talented in the Theatre Arts, Lora participated in the Veteran's Day Program as a member of the Tech and Lighting Crew for three years and served as Head Tech Member for one year; she skillfully played the role of County Attorney in "Trifles," Nurse in "From the Insane Asylum," Cora in "University," Bunny Byron in "Babes in Arms," Carrie in "Juvie," the Ballerina in Evening with the Arts: "The Artist's Expression," Belle, the Ghost of Christmas Present in "A Christmas Carol," Girl in Evening with the Arts: "Mainstream," and Antigone in "Antigone;" and

WHEREAS, Lora Price's enthusiasm and hard work throughout all of her academic endeavors have earned her the Creative Writing Award, the French II Award, the English III Combined Studies Award, Academic Letters for her 10th and 11th grade years, the Drama Letter, and the National Merit Commendation; on the National French Exam for 3rd Year French, 2nd Semester students, she placed second in the State; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, she has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability in volleyball and softball; she played for four years on her high school's Volleyball team; two of those years she played on the Varsity team and during her Senior year she was voted "Best Passer"; she has also played in the Pigeon Forge Park Softball League and has been a valuable member of the Sevier County All-Stars from the Pigeon Forge Park League Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, Lora J. Price's display of intellectual aptitude, creativity, and ambition as a student at Sevier County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lora's significant achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Billy and Karin Price, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Lora J. Price, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.